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SUBJECT: EGYPT'S QIZ: NO AGREEMENT ON REDUCTION IN ISRAELI
CONTENT REQUIREMENT

Classified by DCM Matthew Tueller for reason 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) Key issues: --At the May 25 QIZ meeting, the Israeli and Egyptian delegations disagreed over results of a one-on-one meeting May 11 bet
2. (SBU) The Egyptian delegation to the quarterly QIZ meeting, held in Cairo on May 25, was led by MTI's Said El Bous. Gaby Bar led the Israel
3. (SBU) Bar asked about outdated invoices submitted by Egyptian exports. He argued firms should not be submitting invoices dating back to 200
4. (SBU) Eventually, the Egyptian side agreed that Egyptian firms would be asked to submit all remaining invoices from 2006 and 2007. These wc
5. (SBU) The group next discussed the delay in announcing the expansion of the QIZ to cover Minya and Beni Suef. The Israelis asked this be ar
6. (C) After our departure, and once the trade certificates renewals were signed, the group opened discussion of Egyptian Minister of Trade Re
7. (C) Eventually, both sides retired to their corners to consult with their respective ministers, and then adjourned the meeting, which by th